

Topic: Freshwater Scarcity

Sponsors: Japan, South Africa, Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Qatar, Dominican Republic, Poland, Sri Lanka

Signatories: Mexico, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Austria, Argentina, Jordan, Armenia, Algeria, Cambodia, Philippines

Resolution on the African Union

Recognising the danger posed to Africa by freshwater scarcity

Understanding that a global solution is needed to achieve a sustainable solution

Noting, however, that a specific solution is needed because of the intensity of this specific danger

1. Supports the development of the Global Partners for Development program in order to:
 - a. Determine freshwater necessities for each region
 - b. Coordinate conflict resolution with other UN bodies
2. Implements an informational campaign that will:
 - a. Inform individuals of effective methods of water usage including:
 - i. More efficient agricultural practices
 - ii. The reduction of water use for sanitation and recreational purposes
 - b. provide methods of distinguishing between pure and impure freshwater sources
3. Suggests the formation of an international technology sharing coalition that will provide African nations with novel technologies including:
 - a. Reverse osmosis
 - b. Membrane filtration
 - c. Life straws and water purification tablets
4. Encourages the privatization of existing water resources with the following restrictions:
 - a. The establishment of certain environmental standards which corporations must uphold
 - b. the support of government intervention when corporations do not uphold to the aforementioned standard
5. Implements the use of filtration bikes and play pumps that will provide more efficient methods of transportation and sanitation
6. Endorses the treatment and sanitation of contaminated water through the use of play pumps, which will:
 - a. Improve infrastructure by through the formation of jobs and advertisements on the play pump systems
7. Recommends an increased infrastructure connecting regional, federal, and state level governing bodies for the purpose of:
 - a. increasing communication
 - b. reducing the excessive use of freshwater resources
 - c. holding a regular forum for those of similar interests to discuss progress and new ideas

- d. promoting regional interests
- e. more efficiently dealing with problems in rural areas and being able to provide aid